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Applicant submits herewith the following in order to complete the above application:

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- () Verified English Translation;
- Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27]; ()
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the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119;

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- (X) Formalities Letter dated November 13, 2001 (as required);
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With the filing of these documents, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted.

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